Overcharging by M/s. Hoechst on Tetracycline and Analgin formulations

2039. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1546 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd December, 1985 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry has worked out the amount overcharged by Hoechst on the formulations of Tetracycline and Analgin;

(b) what were the details asked by his Ministry in respect to these drugs and what details were provided by the company;

(c) what was the quantity procured by Hoechst of Analgin and Tetracycline from 1981 to 30th June, 1987, year-wise alongwith the price at which each supply was procured of each drug;

(d) what was the price fixed for these drugs during this period; and

(e) what is the total amount recovered from these companies on these two drugs from 1985 onward upto 31st October, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details, to the extent information is available, would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Harnessing animal power for generation of electricity

2040. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any project sponsored at the National Institute for Training and Industrial Engineering in Bombay for harnessing animal power for generation of electricity; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (DNES) has sponsored a project on harnessing animal power for generation of electricity at the National Institute for Training in Industrial Engineering (NITIE) Bombay. Three prototypes have already been fabricated. Each design marks improvement over the earlier ones. The system is based on simple technology using combination of gears on conventional automobile generator. The prototype charges standard 12 V batteries in about 3 hours using two bullocks. Further work is being undertaken to improve its efficiency and make it more compact.

Disposal of drug price review petitions

2041. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 1427 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th May, 1987 and state:

(a) names of the drug companies whose review petitions have been disposed of during 1987 and 1988;

(b) what are the details of review petitions still pending;

(c) what are the details in whose cases the amount due to drug prices equalisation account has been worked out; and

(d) what are the details in whose cases the amount is still to be worked out?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The details are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below).

(c) The required details have been given in reply to parts (b) & (c) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 239 for 28-11-1988.

(d) The amounts recoverable has to be assessed in respect of M/s. Merind Ltd., M/s. Anil Starch Ltd., M/s. Tamilnadu Dadha Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and M/s. S. G. Pharmaceutical Ltd.